#### **PATENT**

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In re Application of

Goelet, P. et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: B. Sisson

Docket No.: 639103CIP

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);

2. Response to Official Final Office Action of December 17, 1996

No fee is believed due since the Response is being submitted within three months of the Final Office Action mailing date of December 17, 1996.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, Deposit Account Number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **RESPONSE**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In Response to the Official Final Office Action of December 17, 1996, issued with respect to the above-described patent application, Applicants herewith submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 19, please replace the phrase "filed November 3, 1993" with the phrase -- filed November 3, 1993 and abandoned January 11, 1996 --.

On page 15, line 17, please replace the phrase "WO 92/15712, herein incorporated by reference" with the phrase -- WO92/15712 --.

On page 33, lines 22-26, please replace the phrase "WO 92/15712, herein incorporated by reference" with the phrase -- WO92/15712 --.

On page 51, line 17, please replace the phrase "U.S. patent application serial no. 08/005,061" with the phrase --U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/005,061 (abandoned June 24, 1994)--

On page 62, line 21, please insert the following: